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## U. F. A. and U.F.W.A: Nominate Candidate

### J. Russell Love is Unanimous Choice of Convention.

At the convention of the U. F. A. and the U. F. W. A. held in Wainwright last Thursday, Mr. J. R. Love, of Irma, received the unanimous endorsement of the delegates of these two very important farmers organizations as their standard bearer for the provincial election on the 18th of July. About 90 delegates were present and four names including the name of the present member of the legislature were brought before the delegates. After considerable discussion the name of Mr. G. L. Hudson who is running as an independent candidate was dropped out. It having been proven that Mr. Hudson at present nor for the last six months had not been a member of the U.F.A. This caused considerable hard feeling among the delegates who had intended supporting the former member in the coming election. Space and time will not allow a full report of the convention in this issue but this will appear in the next issue. With over 45 Locals in the different parts of the Battle River constituency and only eight days in which to hold meetings it will be impossible for the candidate to meet with all these Locals. However he will visit two centres a day and by election day no doubt most of the electors will have had a chance to meet him. The candidate is an old resident of the Irma district, a graduate of the University of Alberta, one who has studied agriculture and political economy in the Edinburgh University, Scotland, and who at present is struggling with the soil as a returned soldier farmer under the S. S. B. of Canada.



### J. RUSSELL LOVE

U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Candidate for Wainwright Constituency.

Mr. J. R. Love will address meetings at the following places between now and election time.

Saturday, July 9th—Jarrow.

Monday, July 11th—Afternoon, Autumn Leaf; evening, Wainwright.

Tuesday, July 12th—Afternoon, Edgerton; evening, Rosemary.

Wednesday, July 13th—Afternoon, U. F. A. Picnic; evening, Rosedale Hall.

Thursday, July 14th—Afternoon, Chauvin, evening, Ribstone.

Friday, July 15th—Wainwright district.

Saturday, July 16th—Irma district.

## Are the Irma Cream Producers Inferior Mentally to the City Boot-Blacks?

On July 16th, this question will, I think be settled, for on that date a special meeting will be held in the Co-operative Hall, of local milk and cream producers to discuss and consider forming a branch of the provincial milk and cream producers organization. During the last year some six or seven meetings have been called in an effort to get the local cream producers to unite in some organized way so that they can have come say in the handling and marketing of their cream and butter. To date the results have been far from satisfactory.

Every intelligent person, on giving the matter a little thought, must admit that the railway workers, the coal miners, carpenters, brick layers, stone masons, barbers, in fact every class of skilled workers have during the last few years greatly improved their living conditions, their wages and working conditions by organizing and each group taking united action in selling their labor. Perhaps it is easier to see the improvements they have made, than those that the grain growers of western Canada have accomplished. Still most of us realize that but for the united action of the grain growers during recent years they would have been forced out of business entirely, for without the right to ship our own grain, and without strict regulations of grading, dockage, weighing, special binning, commissions charged etc. the condition of the grain grower would today be unbearable. By organizing they improved their conditions. Can not we as cream producers unite, and organize and TRY to improve the handling and selling of our cream? If we do not organize, what is to prevent the butter manufacturers from further reducing prices from 23c per pound?

Calgary, Didsbury and neighboring milk producers are getting \$2.75 per 100 lbs. of milk. I believe it would be a very safe bet to wager on that that if they were not organized and able to put up a strong front they would today be getting about half that price. Yes, and you can safely bet another "buck" or so that milk in Calgary would not be retailed any lower either.

Unless we can organize and try to improve the handling and marketing of our products, the results of capital invested in cows, buildings, etc., and of our long hours of labor we shall continue as we are now; namely, working for a bare living, yes hardly that, better say an existence. On July 16th, COME OUT and show that you can do something besides milk cows, and prove that we are at least not inferior to boot blacks, barbers, etc.

—Cream Shipper.

## Stampede July 13-14

There will be a stampede held 9 miles north of Wainwright on July 13th and 14th. Take your tents and camp out while you're there. The bucking prizes are \$400.00; \$100.00 for baseball. Come and see some of the best riders in the West. Only \$1.00 for two whole days' enjoyment. Dance pavilion on the grounds.

## Irma U. F. A. Notes.

At the best attended meeting held this year, the Irma Local without a dissenting voice, voted to nominate a U. F. A. candidate at the U. F. A. Wainwright Constituency Convention held in Wainwright on July 7th. Seven delegates were appointed with three alternates. There will likely be a three-cornered fight as the Liberals and Independent Farmers (rumored these largely consist of Wainwright citizens) have each nominated a candidate. If any U. F. A. member, who has machinery or anything else he wishes to dispose of, will give a list of them to the Secretary, arrangements will be made with an Auctioneer to hold a sale in Irma as soon as a large enough list has been received.

Three attempts have been made to organize the cream shippers of the district, a fourth effort will be made on Saturday, July 16th at two o'clock in the Co-op Hall. The Alberta Milk and Cream Producers Association will endeavor to do for the cream business what the U. G. G. has accomplished for the grain trade.

Every farmer, whether a U. F. A. member or not, who milks cows, should join such an organization. The membership fee of this association is \$1.00 per annum.

Don't forget the date, July 16th.

Manager Graydon having promised to provide suitable coverings for the windows in the hall, the U. F. A. movies will open sharp at nine o'clock on Saturday July 9th, and 23rd this month.

## G. W. V. A. Notes.

The Dominion Convention is postponed until further notice. The principal reason is the probability of Field Marshall Haig and Marshall Foch visiting this country and attending our conference. Field Marshall Haig is head of the Amalgamated Soldiers Organization in Great Britain and has recently returned from Empire conference of returned men in South Africa.

The Picnic Committee reported good progress, they have decided on Milburn's Lake. It was pointed out that there were nice bluffs near the lake the single men seemed to take an unusual interest in the bluffs.

Those men who were on leaves in 1918 will learn with regret the death of Capt. H. B. Round, paymaster at the Maple Leaf Club, London. Capt. Round was an old time westerner entering the employ of the H. B. Company in 1869, although well over 60 years of age he joined a Victoria battalion and went overseas where he later became paymaster of the 49th Battalion. A Military funeral was held on Sunday at the Edmonton cemetery, the 49th supplying firing party.

Talking about the dance on the 13th we were looking thru the fashion papers to see what the girls are wearing and we came across the following: "For evening wear we would suggest a wide sash of some soft silky material." That's alright, but it strikes us that Alberta nights are still kind of chilly.

## QUALITY Merchandise

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Hose for everyone and reasonably priced too. Ladies and children's in cotton, lisle and silk. Priced from 35c a yard to \$1.50. Men's Cotton and lisle half hose for work or play, 25c and 35c and 60c.

## White Cotton

Some nice new goods of very fine even weave and heavy weight. A full 36 inches wide really lovely piece of cotton. Last season's price on it was 60c a yard. Now selling for 30c a yd.

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## BUY FROM US FOR LESS.

We are reducing our prices on BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, and DRY-GOODS, so that we will be able to clear out our entire stock before fall. Our space is too limited to give you a list of these reductions. Come in and supply your needs early.

## Groceries

No one can under sell us if you want quality. Here are a few prices:

Evaporated Apples .....	3 lbs for 60c
Good Prunes .....	5 lbs for 85c
Lard No. 3 size .....	for 50c
Lard No. 5 size .....	for \$1.00
Ends of Bacon per lb. ....	25c
Choice Black Tea .....	per lb 50c
Macaroni, 5 lbs for .....	80c
Pink Salmon large tins .....	20c
White Fish, large tins .....	15c

## Binder Twine

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## Distress In The Throat Caused Great Anxiety

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## Far Away Green Fields

By E. L.

Elizabeth had a hard day. It had been dismal and cold and the furnace had been giving trouble, and the babies had been cross, and as she looked discontentedly out at the snow-clad prairie, stretching away to the horizon, she made up her mind, as women sometimes will, that she and John and the babies should seek a warmer clime. What was the use of living in a place, so cold and miserable for such a great part of the year and where the women and children were of necessity cooped up in the house all the time, and where, chief aggravation, they had to spend so much money on coal. No wonder, she thought, that so many people left this God-forsaken spot and went away to British Columbia or the Southern States where in the sunlight and the flowers life must be worth while.

And while she undressed the babies, she still called the babies all night long. Harold was two and Winifred nearly four, and means of getting out of the cold prairie country passed continuously through her mind. Of course she knew she would miss her old friends, but then thought she, other people moved and they had to leave their friends and seemed quite contented in so doing. Elizabeth did not take into consideration the fact that she clung to her old ways and her old associations more than most people and forgot that the prettiest scene in the world was always more enjoyable to her if she could contemplate it surrounded by those she loved. No, like so many people who are guided mainly by impulse she did not go into the details at all. She decided that she hated this cold, hard snow-bound country and that she wanted to live where it was softer, more pleasant and beautiful. By the time she had kissed the babies "good-night" she had mentally persuaded her husband to give up his position, sell their home and, in fancy, she was sitting on the train with the children bound for the "sunny south."

As luck would have it John came home from the office somewhat dispirited. Everything had gone wrong there on that bitterly cold day; there had been misunderstandings

## SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How It May  
be Overcome—All Mothers  
Interested.

Toronto, Ont.—"I have suffered since I was a school girl with pain in my left side and with cramps, growing worse each year until I was all run down. I was late at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines, but was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted to perform an operation, but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps, and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women as I am glad to recommend the medicine."—Mrs. H. A. Goodman, 14 Rockdale Ave., Toronto.

Those who are troubled as Mrs. Goodman was should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass. Their letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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with the office force, a scene with the boss, and an aggravating story of conscientious and unappreciated effort, so that when Elizabeth unfolded her plan to him of getting out and hiring themselves away to a place which her fancy began to paint as a veritable Utopia, he lent a ready ear and said: "All right, I'll put the house in Green's hands tomorrow for sale and if we get our price, we'll get out. I'll write to some friends where I might get a job and tell that sucker," meaning his boss, "to get someone else to handle his old job!"

It all worked like a charm. They were able to sell their house at a splendid figure, more than they had hoped for, and just when they were rejoicing over this piece of good fortune John received a very pleasing reply to one of his letters of application, offering him a good position in a small town in one of the southern states. Elizabeth was delighted, and even when they sold their furniture hardly felt a qualm, so pleased did she imagine she was to get away from the snow and cold of the prairies. It was only when her friends began to look sad and when her mother shook her head sorrowfully that she felt any remorse, but she tried to cheer her mother up by saying: "Well, mother, if it's nice there, perhaps you could come too!" The old lady shook her head and remarked:

"I am getting too old to transplant now, Elizabeth. I came to this prairie country many and many a year ago from dear old Scotland which is beautiful enough, ye know, but I have gotten used to the ice and the snow and the wonder of the prairie with its golden grain in the summer after its travail of the winter months, and we have prospered here. Na, na, I wouldn't like to change again. The prairie with all her hardships has been a friend to me and mine and I'm thinkin' I'll be buried here."

Elizabeth knew the story of her parents' immigration to the prairie country, how they had come with nothing and how they had worked and striven and saved. For years there had seemed little reward for their efforts, but at last they came into their own and from poverty had gained a comfortable and real competence in their later years, and for a moment a little doubt crept into her mind as to the wisdom of her plan and then she remembered a picture of the beautiful country to which they were going, which had been sent to her, and as she visioned the children, Harold and Winifred, gambolling amidst the flowers and the roses, she banished all regrets.

When John and Elizabeth arrived in Maryland, the roses were in full bloom. The air was hot and the atmosphere somewhat heavy, but of this Elizabeth made no mention. She had determined to like her new surroundings. Then the little prairie bred children began to wilt in the heat and John looked pale and gaunt as the days went by. Elizabeth, though a sensible little soul enough among her own folks was shy and distant with strangers and the southern methods did not appeal to her harder notions and so she was left very much alone. She, Elizabeth, who had been the centre of her little community at home.

"Mamma," said Harold one sunlit day in July, when the bees hummed amidst the flowers, and the grapes hung heavy on the vines which climbed about the house, "My head aches and my tummy hurts, I would like to see my Gamma." The usually bright little fellow stretched himself quietly on the couch in the sitting room and Elizabeth felt a pang of dread as she looked at his heavy eyes and pale little face. He had never been sick at home. She glanced quickly at Winifred and thought the child seemed dull too. Was this to be the result of leaving her home and friends so that they might play in the sunshine? She asked herself. Was she to lose either one of her children? Her heart cried out in protest as she flew to the telephone and called a doctor.

Both the children were very very ill, and the doctor told Elizabeth and John that the climate did not agree with them. John, too, had an illness and Elizabeth felt herself drooping and languid, but she dared not tell herself so for the sake of the others and many were the anxious pleading prayers she prayed that they all might be spared to return home again. She was so tired and so lone some amidst all the beauty and languor of the south, and actually longed for the snow-bound wintry streets of her own little prairie town and did not feel that she cared how much coal they had to burn, if only she could feel the invigorating hot bitter breezes again, which she felt put new life and vigor and ambition into people.

So John wrote to his old cranky "boss," and received a letter from him in reply which brought tears to both

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their eyes as Elizabeth and he read it. It said that they would be only too glad to have him back, and promised him an advancement in the very near future, and hinted, wisely, too, that for a young man there were no better opportunities than in the prairie country.

And six months from the time they left the little town, they returned. They had spent a great deal of money and the babies had suffered much, but Elizabeth and John had learned a wonderful lesson regarding distant green fields which seem so beautiful in most of our lives, at some time or other, and which prove merely a mirage after all.

And they settled down to make the best of their lives on the prairie, with its cold, its snow and its hardness, for they had found that there were sufficient compensations to them to make up for the whole of the sunny south-land.

## Plants Generate Electricity

Would Solve Light Problem If It Could Be Used.

All living plants generate electricity and when they die this is discharged into the air. If science could only devise some plan for capturing this dissipated electricity, and harnessing it to the use of man, the problem of light and power would be solved for all time; for countless millions of plants are constantly dying all over the world, and releasing an immense amount of electricity. Electricians tell us that if it were possible for all the trees in a forest to die at exactly the same moment a terrible catastrophe would be the result. Every body living within a radius of many miles would be instantly electrocuted, and all animals and birds in the same area would suffer a like fate.

## France Has Currency Problem

Experimental Issues of Paper Money Proved Failure.

France is facing a serious problem in supplying a currency to take the place of small silver change, which disappears like magic in this country. Experimental issues of paper money in small denominations have not met the problem and have resulted only in general exasperation.

This paper currency becomes ragged, and the Government decided to replace it by aluminum coins. It requires small money to the value of 400,000,000 francs to meet the requirements of francs, however, and the mint has a maximum capacity of 100,000,000 francs per year.

## Summer Storage of Coal.

On the subject of storage of domestic coal during the summer it has been usual in England when coal was stored without shelter, that a wall was built of coal blocks around the central pile, and a coat of whitewash applied over all; and that this had the effect of preserving the coal from the action of the weather.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The patriotic man is loyal to his country and to the community in which he lives. If he is consistent he will give preference to Canadian made goods when making purchases. He will also stand loyally by his local dealer.

## Good Price For Bulls.

At the annual sale held at Edmonton this spring thirty-one Herefords, including calves from ten to eighteen months old brought an average price of \$245 per head.

Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that should not be preserved.



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## "Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene

### THE THIRD HAND.

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It is very amusing to see a couple of foreigners, or even home folks sometimes, waving and gesturing wildly with their hands in an ordinary conversation.

We don't seem to consider that it is up to the hands to help with the talk and do a little of the mouth's work occasionally; the mouth certainly does enough work that belongs to the hands.

From our earliest infancy to tottering old age we use the mouth as an amateur workshop, testing laboratory, carry-all, thread-cutter, pencil-sharpener, lubricator, wrench, vise, weapon of offense and numerous other numbered other duties in addition to its proper work.

In fact the mouth is commonly used as a third hand.

This means an enormous amount of wear and tear—upon the teeth, gums and jaws—that does not come from closing broken the enamel and occasionally breaks off whole teeth, fillings are loosened, decay is encouraged and the irritation to the lips, cheeks, gums and tongue favors cancer.

The habit of biting threads instead of cutting them causes a chronic inflammation of the membrane that causes the roots of the teeth and will cause the loss of the teeth. It is much more comfortable—and cheaper—to buy scissors.

In fact the value of the mouth is so great that it is poor economy to abuse it.

Many very serious conditions arise from the "third hand" use of the mouth. In addition to infection the unreasonable strain upon the teeth, the breakage of the enamel and occasionally breaks off whole teeth, fillings are loosened, decay is encouraged and the irritation to the lips, cheeks, gums and tongue favors cancer.

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## An Englishman's View

London Publisher Says America Is a Paradise Compared With England

To those who are disposed to take a gloomy view of conditions in this country may be commended the views expressed in the New York Times, by Ernest J. P. Benn, a London publisher, a recent visitor. To him America seems, as compared with England, a paradise. "I wish," he said, "I had come here twenty years ago. It would have made me a better business man."

"You have no real poverty because you have no inefficiency. If any of you are poor you don't wallow in it; you have the determination to beat it and get up. Because there is no inefficiency and no poverty and no hopelessness here, socialism will not become rampant as it is in England, where our Labor party numbers 10,000,000 people and has imbued fully half the population with the ambition to destroy capitalism. There is no possible chance that this collective idea will ever take root here, as it has all over Europe since the war because there is no soul in which it can grow. This is an industrial El Dorado."—Indianapolis News.

## A Growing Bargain

Clever English Woman Got Ahead of Market Gardener.

Some of the English are quite keen on saving and bargain driving as the Scotch. Take the following case: "You can't beat my old woman at getting the most for her money," said one Englishman. "She went to a market gardener and insisted on choosing a marrow that was still growing. 'How much for this one?' she says. 'Eight pence,' says he. 'Too much,' she says. 'What's the price of this little un?' 'Four pence.' 'All right, I'll have it, and she pays for it in the spot.' Then she says, 'But don't cut it now, I'll call for it next week.'"—Boston Transcript.

## West Africans And Dictionary.

The "educated" West African negro rivals the Babu in the artless art of misquoting English polysyllables. As appears also to nourish get-rich-quick ideas he bombards friends whose names he finds in the dictionary with proposals to do big business. A Manchester man who collects these epistles has just received one which winds up with "trusting you are in the same homogeneous category, yours equitably, T. E. Atkins—From the Manchester Guardian."

## Merchants Bank Officials Express Tempered Optimism Regarding Business Situation

President and General Manager Review the Canadian Business Situation With Much Hope—Financial Position of the Bank an Exceptionally Strong One—Crop Outlook Encouraging.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the various reports which were presented showed that this institution occupies a commanding position in Canadian financial affairs. The addresses of the President, Sir Montagu Allan, and the General Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow, were concise statements of present day conditions and contained an optimistic survey of the future. These reports showed that every department of the bank is in a most excellent condition, and would indicate that this bank is rapidly increasing the sphere of its influence in every avenue of trade and commerce at home and abroad.

### The President's Address.

Sir Montagu Allan in part said:

"The general depression in business, felt to a greater or lesser degree in every country in the world, has affected the business of the bank to some extent, but we hope the low point of depression has been passed, and that there will soon be a change for the better. The coal strike in England which will no doubt result in the loss of a great deal of trade, and the unrest and discontent which seems to prevail in nearly all the countries of Europe, give rise to serious financial problems to be reckoned with, but no man in this country who is strong and healthy, can afford to be a pessimist for any length of time. The known and undeveloped resources are sufficient to ensure future prosperity."

### New Issue of Stock.

"As mentioned in last year's report a further issue of \$2,100,000 of new stock was made, making the paid-up capital of the bank \$10,500,000, and by the transfer of the premium on the new stock to the rest account, the rest now stands at \$9,450,000. "The shareholders of the bank now number 2,997, an increase of 2,622 in 1920, being an average of 375 during the year."

Current loans and discounts stand at \$109,183,000, as against \$113,198,000 last year. It will be seen, therefore, that this bank continues to extend its ample share of assistance to the industries of the country.

### General Manager is Optimistic.

Following the president's concise yet comprehensive review of the situation, as reflected in the year's statements, said Mr. Macarow, there is little left for me to add beyond, perhaps, a word or two by way of amplification.

It will be observed that in comparison with last year's figures our total

assets show a shrinkage of about \$7,000,000, or, roughly, 3 1/2 per cent, which, in view of all the surrounding circumstances must be regarded as a satisfactory showing; the liquid position being well maintained the while.

The trend of our interest-bearing deposits for the same period has been steadily upward, an increase in that department of about \$7,000,000 being shown, but this gain has been more than offset by the decline in the total ordinary deposits. A year ago, however, under the heading of demand deposits, a sum of about \$8,000,000 stood to the credit of the Government in connection with Victory Loan payments. This amount, which, of course, was of a purely temporary nature, was withdrawn during the year so that, after making allowance for it, the total deposits and total assets about held their own, a satisfactory achievement which we have no doubt you will agree.

### Crop Reports are Promising.

Crop conditions throughout the country are at the present moment exceptionally promising. If I may say a word as to general conditions it will be one of tempered optimism, having a due comprehension of the many difficulties which require to be met but having, at the same time, a proper appreciation of the actual and potential riches of this country.

There are indications that the monetary position, broadly speaking, is less stringent and that the general liquidity of credit now in evidence is continuing to develop further. Altogether, and in a word, it is not difficult to be an optimist as to the future of "Canada Unlimited" to borrow the apt expression recently used by an eminent Canadian.

The Board of Directors was re-elected, with Sir H. Montagu Allan as President, and F. Howard Wilson as Vice-President.

## Saskatchewan Offered German Airplane

Souvenir From Canada Air Board Could Be Used.

A German airplane, to be added to the Saskatchewan war souvenirs or to be available for flights, is the offer made by the Canada Air Board to the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Air Force Association.

The type of machine which would be donated has not been specified, but it is understood that it would be airworthy and not merely something to be put in a hangar and left "to be looked at." At present the only stumbling block to accepting the board's offer is the payment of the freight, estimated at about \$200.

### Special Rate For Hay.

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture has induced the railway companies to quote a special rate of \$10 per ton on hay from Montreal to any point in Saskatchewan, provided the feed is purchased by bona fide farmers through the municipal authorities.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

## Berlin Buying Gold

Banks and Post Office Are Empowered to Search World.

The Reichs Bank and the post office have been empowered to buy gold of all kinds in the world's markets, in order to increase the gold reserves and facilitate reparation payments without disturbing the basis of paper currency. They are paying 260 paper marks for two gold marks, and for one kilo of fine gold 5,700 marks.

There will be a new rate each week, according to outside currency prices. The Government imposes a tax of 10 per cent on all sales except those of gold. By a law of April 28, barter of gold within Germany is prohibited, and also gold export. Only the Government may buy gold, but there are special official concessions to jewelers.

### What Tact Is.

Tact is the surmounter of difficulties—the remover of obstacles. It is useful in all places and at all times. It is useful in solitude for it shows a man his way into the world, and in society and commerce, for it enables him to pass successfully through the world.



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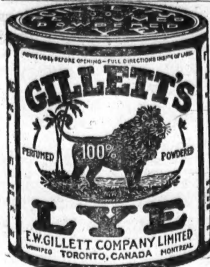
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## World Happenings Briefly Told

The peace treaty with Hungary was ratified by the Paris Chamber of Deputies.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada has declared a dividend of 15 per cent. to shareholders, which will be paid soon.

The Bavarian Einwohnerwehr, or Citizens' Guard, has decided to disarm voluntarily by June 30, under the terms of the Allied ultimatum.

Mr. Lloyd George has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest. He is suffering as a result of a severe chill from overwork and has cancelled all his engagements.

Lord Byng, Canada's newly appointed Governor-General will officially open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto on August 27 next.

Peace River is widely excited over a gold rush and several parties are "grubbing" up for a trip to a new find the exact location of which is not known.

After cutting every wire leading into the town, bandits blew the safe of the First National Bank at Williams, 18 miles east of Webster City, Iowa, and escaped with about \$4,000 in currency.

Belfast's stately city hall was gaily beflagged for the opening of the northern parliament, which will be only surpassed in brilliance of ceremony by the state opening which has been fixed for June 22.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to an inquiry in the House of Commons as to the number of soldiers killed or wounded in the "war in Ireland" since January, 1920, said that 127 had been killed and 268 wounded.

In the Sudbury police court a settler was sentenced to one month in jail with hard labor for setting a fire which eventually destroyed half a million feet of pine timber. This is the first jail sentence on record to be meted out for this offence.

Since the inaugural meeting of the League of Nations Society on May 31, many applications for membership have been received. Among others, a unit of the Army and Navy War Veterans has enrolled its total membership.



## Healthy, Happy Boys and Girls

Is your child healthy? Is he or she up to standard weight, of good color, with plenty of rich, red blood to nourish the growing tissues?

For children who are thin, pale, anaemic, under weight, nervous, restless, sleepless, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest benefit imaginable.

Being mild and gentle in action, and yet wonderfully potent as a restorative, it soon makes the blood rich and builds up the feeble nerves.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Schenck, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.



## B. C. People Not Eating Chinese Eggs

Shipments Not Consigned to Chinese Residents Go East.

People of British Columbia are not eating Chinese eggs despite large imports, according to the Department of Agriculture. Thirty-eight carloads of Chinese eggs recently arrived, but they all went through the province to Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Trinidad, B.W.I., with the exception of 109 kegs of salt eggs to Vancouver, and 25 to Victoria, consigned to Chinese residents. The eggs contained what is known as egg-meat—eggs shipped in liquid form without shells.

## You May Have Kidney Trouble and Not Know It!

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains, it is an evidence your kidneys may not be acting just right. What you need is a course with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain both Mandrake and Butternut and act very beneficially upon the liver and kidneys. I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys, but got quick relief from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back and by constant headache. I quickly recovered after using a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought me health, strength and vigor. Sold everywhere. 25c or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

## The Way To Get Through

Keep a Cool Head and Face Your Difficulties.

"Don't you be put out by anything," says Capt. MacWhirr in Joseph Conrad's "Typhoon" to his first mate during the crash of the elephants. "Keep your face to it. They may say what they like, but the heaviest seas run with the wind. Facing it—always facing it—that's the way to get through. You are a young sailor. Face it. That's enough for any man. Keep a cool head."

The British public are facing the prolonged coal stoppage in a spirit that would have delighted the gallant Captain MacWhirr.—British Weekly.

**Persistent Asthma.** A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to stop away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No water precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, a potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

## An Inch Of Rain

Weather Man Figures It Is 110 Tons Per Acre.

What is an inch of rain? The weather man has instruments for very accurate measurements of it, just as he measures the snowfall, the sunshine and the direction and velocity of the wind, to say nothing of the rise and fall of the temperature. An acre is composed of 6,272,640 square inches, and if there was an inch of water on it that would amount to 6,272,640 cubic inches. There are 27 cubic inches in a gallon, so that 6,272,640 cubic inches equals 229,000 gallons, and that much water would weigh 229,000 pounds, or 110 tons. It figures out, then, that an inch of rain falling is at the rate of 110 tons per acre. It is a good thing the tonnage is scattered over so much territory.

## Irish Cattle Exports Worth \$42,000,000 A Year

During War Country Sent 3,862,223 Head to England.

Before the cattle embargo commission, T. P. Gill, secretary of the Irish department of the Ministry of Agriculture, said that during the war, Ireland sent 3,862,223 head of cattle to Great Britain and last year's value of stock sent was over 42,000,000 pounds sterling.

The removal of the embargo, he said, would mean a marked reduction in home-bred stores, which might prove dangerous in case restrictions were again imposed on supplies of cattle from abroad.

No change in British agricultural methods was likely to result in a substantial increase in production of stores in England and Scotland and with Irish energies diverted to other channels, Great Britain's nearest source of supply—and that an uncertain one—would be two thousand miles away.

There is always hope in a man who actually and earnestly works. In idleness alone is there perpetual despair.—Carlyle.

No matter how costly a thing may be, a woman considers it valuable when she has lost all interest in it.

## Tangerine Crepe Makes Gay Frocks



By Marie Belmont.

Tangerine is one of the colors greatly liked this season. It is chosen for the fashioning of this attractive dress that affects the lines so much admired by the young girl and woman of athletic build. The skirt is straight and slightly shirred at the waistline. The blouse is cut with a U-neck opening. This, however, is partly filled in by a piece of silk which is designed with blocks of black and tangerine. The short sleeves are adorned in the same manner, while pieces of the checkerboard silk are set in where pockets might naturally be expected.

## Report Discovery of Iron

Ore in Northern Ontario Also Contains Other Elements.

A discovery of a large body of high-grade hematite iron ore in the Elk Lake district of Northern Ontario has been reported. Iron was not expected to be found in paying quantities in that district. Much of the iron ore in the great range of which the Atikokan and Moose Mountain deposits are a part is of 50 per cent. metallic content, but contains other elements that render necessary special blast furnace treatment.

**Rural Route No. 1, Mascouche, Que.** The Minister of the Interior has decided that I should be doing a wrong if I neglected to write you. I have had four tumors growing on my head for years. I had them cut off by a surgeon about fifteen years ago, but they grew again all about three months ago I had one as large and shaped like a lady's thumb on my forehead and it was getting very sore. About three months ago I got a bottle of your liniment for a cousin and saw on the label good for tumors. Well I tried it and kept at it for exactly two months, with the result that it has entirely removed all trace of the tumor, and were it not that they had been cut fifteen years ago, I should have been seen. I have not been asked for this testimonial and you can use it as you see fit.

(Signed) FRED C. ROBINSON. P.S.—I am a farmer and intend using Minard's Liniment on more for a strained tendon, and am hoping for some results.

FRED C. R.

## Few Of Them.

"The young man who does not read the newspapers intelligently has little interest in things worth while," said Thomas A. Edison the other day. "This failure to be interested indicates that the mind is not functioning properly, that the brain is atrophied." Fortunately for the world's progress, there are mighty few of them.—The Fourth Estate.

## An Oil that is Prized Everywhere.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

## Area Sown To Fall Wheat

Largest Proportion Winter Killed Was In Ontario.

The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat for 1924 was 792,200, of which 738,500 acres were in Ontario, 38,000 acres in Alberta and 14,900 acres in British Columbia, according to the first crop report of the season issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The proportions winter killed are reported as eleven per cent. in Ontario and five per cent. in Alberta; in British Columbia the crop was practically unharmed.

Even when the unexpected happens there is always someone who says: "I told you so."

## Canadian Song Writers

To Protect you from fraudulent American Song-Writing Studios, submit your song poems to me, and I will advise you as to musical settings, International copyrights, and publication of your song. Residents of Canada communicate only.

**JULES BRAZIL**  
41 GORMLEY AVE. TORONTO

## Canada Chose Her Governor-General

London Times Says Dominion Virtually Made Appointment.

Commenting on the appointment of General Lord Byng as Governor-General of Canada, the London Times says the choice could not be better, for it endorses a preference expressed in many parts of the Dominion. "Lord Byng will go to Canada as to the home of countless friends," the Times says.

Though the actual appointment of the Governor-General rests with the King and his advisors in this country, the Times thinks that it is not too much to say that in this instance the Canadian people have made their own choice. If such preferences on such excellent grounds of close personal knowledge could be expressed with the same frankness every time an appointment of the kind had to be made, it would be a good thing for both this country and the Dominions also, is the Times view.

## Killed By Blood Poison

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish because 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor which for fifty years has been removing corns and warts without pain. No failure if you use "Putnam's." Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

## Doing Things.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it, and Virtue is doing it.—David Starr Jordan.

## A DESIRE TO EAT WHAT YOU WANT

Stomachs Can Be Restored to a Healthy Condition.

Not to be limited in diet, but to eat whatever he pleases is the dream of every dyspeptic. No one can honestly promise to restore any stomach to this happy condition, because all people cannot eat the same things with equally satisfactory results. It is possible to so tone up the digestive organs that a pleasing diet may be selected from articles of food that cause no discomfort.

When the stomach lacks tone there is no quicker way to restore it than to procure the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of indigestion is given by Mr. John A. McDonald, Tarbot, N.S., who says: "I have suffered from indigestion for my heartiest sympathy, as I was once myself a hand slave to it. Eating all became a trial, and as time went on I became a mere skeleton of my former self. I took all sorts of recommended medicines, doctors' and otherwise, but no avail. Then a friend said to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a box and I thought before I had any more boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I was eating my meals with regularity and enjoyment. My general health is now good, and it is no wonder that I am an enthusiastic advocate of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A spinster who is still living in hope, says that the marriageable age is anywhere between the seminary and the cemetery.

## Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Enlarge Manitoba Paper Mills.

The capacity of the Red River Paper Mills will be doubled, with the possibility of rebuilding, according to plans now under consideration by the company.

Many a man who is unable to write manages to make a mark in the world.

## To Extend Manitoba Varsity

Building For Medical Branch Will Cost \$250,000.

A new building for the medical branch of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, is to be erected this summer, costing approximately \$250,000, and will meet conditions laid down by the Rockefeller Foundation for its gift of \$500,000.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

"Movies" Of Rockies.

The first motion pictures of the Canadian Rockies taken from the air were secured recently by Motion Pictures Limited, of Calgary. The flight was made from Cowley through the Crow's Nest Pass. A number of photographs were secured at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

Alexandra Likes Pearls Best.

Pearls are the favorite ornament of Queen Alexandra. Her fondness for them is well known, and she has seldom been photographed or painted without rows and ropes of them.

## Better Times Ahead

Recent Annual Merchants Bank Meeting Gives Encouragement.

In this period of doubt and hesitation concerning the outcome of the economic strain which the financial and industrial world is undergoing in its travel back to normal from the abnormal developments of the war period, expressions of opinion from those who are qualified to express opinion are naturally much appreciated.

From no source, perhaps, comes such valuable information as from banking sources. Bankers sit in the watch towers of industry.

The annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada brought out expressions of opinion from the president and general manager which cannot but have a good effect upon commercial sentiment in Canada. In these opinions was much of warning to industry to go carefully until difficulties in the way of complete recovery have been overcome.

At the same time, a strong note of optimism ran through the official remarks, the effect of which is all the more encouraging by reason of the recognition that these remarks were carefully considered and prepared with the knowledge that they would go on record and have an important bearing upon the action of the community.

From Sir Montague Allan, president of the Bank, came the view that the low point of the depression has been passed.

This is a crucial point. From time to time the hope that the worst is behind has been indulged and acted upon with unfortunate results. Matters, instead of improving, became worse and those who made their commitments in the belief that the road had been cleared, came to grief.

Sir Montagu expressed the view that there will soon be a change for the better. While expressing confidence in the future prosperity of the country, he took occasion to advise the customers of the Bank to exercise much caution in making new commitments, at the same time making allusion to the coal strike in England and the unrest and discontent in Europe and the serious financial problems arising therefrom.

He concluded this portion of his address by declaring that, with the known and undeveloped resources of this country, no man here who is strong and healthy, could long afford to be a pessimist.

D. C. Macarow, the general manager, after alluding to several particulars of the financial statement for the past year, passed on to the discussion of general conditions. In this connection, his viewpoint was one of "tempered optimism," to employ his own descriptive term.

He pointed out that the banking institutions had a large "carry-over" in Western Canada by reason of the unfortunate crop failures, last season, in sections of that country and the resulting financial losses to farmers. A more encouraging note was struck, however, in dealing with the coming crop. Throughout the country the prospects were now exceptionally promising, and he expressed the fervent hope, in which all will join, that the actual results may measure up to present expectations.

## An Odd Straw Hat.

One of the oddest straw hats in the world is that possessed by a Marienbad, Austria, café keeper. Every straw in it has been touched by the lips of royalty, for the hat is woven from the straws put in the drinks of the crowned heads of Europe who have frequented his café.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

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## To Look Young

is a valuable asset to women in business, social and private life. Nothing helps so much as a good digestion. Poor elimination causes one to look sickly and faded.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

sweeten the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote elimination. This helps purify the blood, improve the complexion, bring the roses back to the cheeks. To look and feel young—Beecham's Pills

## Will Help You

Sold Everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c, 50c.

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World.

## New Invention

Proves Valuable.

Large Sums Realized by Extracting Gold and Platinum From Sand.

A new machine for extracting valuable minerals from the black sands of the Queen Charlotte Islands has been tried at several places and proven entirely satisfactory. As a result, a number of machines have been installed at various points on the coast and are operating. Gold and platinum are extracted from the sands paying fifty cents to one hundred dollars a ton, chiefly platinum.

Don't worry about slanders; it will rub off when it gets dry.

## Nervous Headaches Dizziness

## COULD NOT SLEEP

Wherever there is any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will soon produce a healthy strong system. They renew lost vitality, build up the strength, increase mental activity, give nerve and brain power, improve the appetite and make rich, red blood, thus banishing nervousness, headaches, sleeplessness, nervous prostration, heart palpitation, shortness of breath, faint and dizzy spells, smothering feeling, anæmia, general debility and all troubles arising from a run down system.

Mrs. M. D. Dangand, Youngs Cove Road, N.B., writes: "I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves; had nervous headaches and dizziness; could not sleep nights and my appetite was all gone. I was almost on a nervous breakdown when a neighbor told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. This I did, and before I had the second box used I was better."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Watchmaker Shows Skill In Boring.

An unusual boring has been performed by a watchmaker at Cambridge, Mass. He bored a hole through a pin lengthwise, and now has the pin with a wire running through the hole, as a proof of his skill. He claims to have worked on the principal of the telephone about the same time as Alexander G. Bell.

More men die of idleness than of hard work.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a box at all dealers, or Schenck, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c. Stamp to pay postage.

## MONEY ORDERS

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes. Small, 25c; Medium, 50c; Large, \$1.00. Sold by all druggists or sent direct to you on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Solely Makers.)

## BOOK ON DOG DISEASES

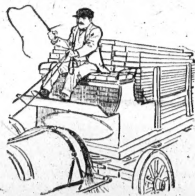
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an account in each child's name—do not  
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from here is a load of satisfaction.It's very pleasant to be able to take planks  
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selling it at less than cost. Our loss is the con-  
sumers' gain.**No Reason for Delaying**to build now. Our prices are down to bed-rock.  
Take advantage of this and build now.**"BETTER Lumber for Home Building"****THE IMPERIAL LUMBER Co., LTD.**  
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**6 per cent. Gold Bonds**  
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Blain Esq., K. C. Master of this Court  
there will be offered for sale, by A.  
A. Long, at the Post Office, Irma Al-  
berta, at the hour of two o'clock, in  
the afternoon on Saturday, the 20th  
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tions and conditions contained in the  
original grant from the Crown or in  
the existing Certificate of Title, the  
following lands, namely:The South-West Quarter of Section  
Two (2), Township Forty-six (46),  
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Meridian, reserving unto His Majesty  
His Successors and Assigns, all Mines  
and minerals.The Vendor is informed that there  
is a frame house, frame barn, granary  
and pump house on the property.  
That the fences are in good state of  
repair and there is a good well on the  
land. That the land is favourably sit-  
uated and is two miles from the Vir-  
age of Irma, and two miles from the  
school and is of a rolling nature, the  
top soil is of black loam and the sub-  
soil of clay.The property will be offered for  
sale, subject to a reserve bid. The pur-  
chaser will be required to pay down a  
deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase  
money, to the solicitor for the plain-  
tiff herein at the time of sale, and the  
balance into court, to the credit of  
this action, within sixty days with-  
out interest, or if the purchaser pre-  
fers he may pay ten per cent of pur-  
chase price to plaintiff's solicitor at  
time of sale, pay \$1,500.00 into court  
to the credit of this action within six-  
ty days without interest and execute  
a mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff  
for the balance with interest at eight  
per cent per annum in equal payment  
of principal and interest on 1st Nov-  
ember each of the years 1922, 1923  
and 1924.The purchaser is to take the prop-  
erty subject to all assessments, rates  
and taxes unpaid subsequent to Dec-  
ember 31st, 1920 and in all other re-  
spects upon the terms and conditions  
of the Court, as approved by a Mas-  
ter.Further particulars may be had at  
the office of C. G. PURVIS, Solicitor,  
Viking, Alberta.DATED at Edmonton Alberta, this  
the 24th day of June A. D. 1921.

R. P. Wallace,

Clerk of Supreme Court

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BAT-  
TLE RIVER No. 423.**Councillors of the Municipal Dis-  
trict of Battle River No. 423 met in  
Council room, members present Mes-  
srs. Fischer, Santee, Golding, Hill,  
McDonald and King.Minutes of last meeting were read  
and on motion of Mr. Hill were ap-  
proved as read.Moved by Mr. Hill that seey be in-  
structed to take the matter of the S.  
E. qr. 12-45-7 up with the attorney-  
general's Dept to ascertain the stand-  
ing of the municipal district in con-  
nection with same. Cd.Moved by Mr. Hill that Mr. Santee  
be appointed to obtain an outlet for  
D. P. Rite on the north line of the  
NW qr. 28-45-7. Cd.Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr.  
Santee be authorized to open road be-  
tween sections 1 and 12-45-7. Cd.Moved by Mr. McDonald that peti-  
tions be circulated by each councillor  
asking for a round-up of stock run-  
ning at large. Cd.Moved by Mr. Santee that Mr. J.  
H. Elliott be appointed Weed Inspec-  
tor north of the G. T. P. Railway Cd.  
Moved by Mr. McDonald that Mr.J. J. Armstrong be appointed weed  
inspector south of the G. T. P. rail-  
way. Cd.Moved by Mr. Santee that Reeve  
and Treas. be authorized to extend  
borrowing capacity for school pur-  
poses to sixty percent of current school  
levy. d.Moved by Mr. Hill that the follow-  
ing accounts be passed and paid:  
N. V. King \$282.00; J. Marchand  
2.25; H. Wilson 14.75; Western Municipal  
News 2.19; United Grain Growers  
18.00; Farmers Mutual Lbr Co.  
13.89; E. T. McDowell 2.00; Provid-  
ence Hospital 57.00; Dept of Public  
Works 290.00; Royal Alexandra Hospi-  
tal 47.00; Rayol Alexandra Hospital  
76.50; W. H. Parker 5.50; Irma School  
District 6.38. Cd.Moved by Mr. Golding that the fol-  
lowing time sheets be passed:  
W. Myers \$772.01; C. M. Colby  
176.00; D. McPherson 282.00; C. M.  
Colby 20.00; A. E. Blakley 303.50; J.  
Quigley 21.00; R. D. Smallwood 272.00;  
R. D. Smallwood 519.00; J. John Col-  
bourne 118.75, do. 69.00; do. 212.15;  
do. 98.40; Ed. Huffman 84.00; N. V.  
King 764.00; C. M. Colby 569.00.Moved by Mr. King that secretary  
ask Dept. of Public Works not to take  
title to the surveyed road diversions  
on the NE qr. 12-46-8 the NW qr. 7-  
46-8 and SW. qr. 18-46-8. Cd.Moved by Mr. Golding that Council  
authorize Reeve and Treasurer to  
borrow from the Merchants Bank  
\$2000.00 for municipal purposes. Cd.Moved by Mr. McDonald that Council  
adjourn. Cd.**Ross Sunday  
School Sports**Last Wednesday the members and  
friends of the Ross Sunday School  
held a very successful picnic. Picnic  
dinner was enjoyed after which the  
following programme of sports was  
watched by about three hundred peo-  
ple. The following took part in the  
sports:Boys and girls race under five yrs:  
1st C. Lister, 2nd Maudie Ambler.Girls race under 10 years: 1st Al-  
berta Walker, 2nd Violet Renwick.Boys race under 10 years: Kenneth  
Ambler, 2nd Frank Peterson.Boys race under 16: 1st H. Larson,  
2nd Gordon Ambler.Girls Race under 16: 1st Ruby My-  
ers, 2nd Annie Larson.Free-for-all Ladies race: 1st Mar-  
tel Ambler, 2nd Louise Dickson.Three-Legged race under 16, 1st  
Ambler and Larson, 2nd Nash and  
Myers.Free-for-all three legged race: 1st  
Archibald and Archibald, 2nd Ken-  
nedy and Lennon.Sack race 16 and under: 1st V. Lar-  
son. Free for all sack race: 1st L.  
LennonHop, step and jump: 1st C. Archi-  
bald, 2nd J. Kennedy.Running broad jump: 1st J. Ken-  
nedy, 2nd C. Archibald.Running high jump: 1st J. Ken-  
nedy, 2nd C. Archibald.Hammer throw: 1st J. Kennedy, 2  
C. Archibald.Pillow fight, 1st C. Archibald.  
Nail driving contest for ladies: 1st  
Mrs. Archibald, 2nd Mrs. Cap. Lar-  
son.Free for all men's 100 yard dash:  
1st Ivan Archibald, 2nd C. Archibald.The sports ended with a ball game  
between the married men and single  
men. A score of 21 to 11 in favor of  
the single men.**LOCAL NEWS**Miss A. Murray, stenographer at  
the Merchants bank has been trans-  
ferred to Coronation.Mr. C. A. Toll spent Monday and  
Tuesday in Edmonton.Mr. F. Peterson made a business  
trip to the Capital the first of the  
week.The UFWA met at the home of  
Mrs. P. J. Hardy Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. C. T. Hill were  
appointed delegates to the convention  
at Wainwright for the 7th. The next  
meeting will be at the home of Mrs.  
James Fenton.Mr. K. Stewart of Edmonton was a  
visitor in Irma this week.Mr. D. Cameron late teacher at Al-  
ma Mater school, left for his home  
at Brommer Monday last.The ladies held a garden party  
at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love last  
Wednesday evening.Local showers during the last week  
have been very prevalent. The ground  
is in good shape for breaking being  
soaked down from 8 to 12 inches.  
Crops are progressing nicely and a  
bumper harvest is assured.**HAD HARD LUCK.**The publisher of the Times, H. G.  
Thunell, has just gotten out from a  
three week quarantine for a case  
of small pox from which he has now  
recovered. The printing staff was  
crippled but nevertheless the paper  
was published but it was late and not  
up to standard on account of the lack  
of help. We are very sorry that this  
occurred right in the midst of elec-  
tion times, but smallpox and kindred  
diseases are no respecters of persons  
and come when least expected. We  
trust that the hard luck jinx will  
skidoo now after pursuing us for al-  
most a year now in some form or  
other.**Special Prizes****For Provincial  
Seed Fair**The Provincial Government are of-  
fering through any agricultural so-  
ciety a special prize of \$100.00 for  
first, \$50 for second, and \$30 for  
third, for the best quality of grains  
at the next Provincial Seed Fair. This  
should appeal to some of the members  
of the Irma Agricultural Society who  
have such splendid stands of grain.  
Mr. J. H. Elliott, President of the Irma  
Agricultural society can give full par-  
ticulars of this special competition to  
those interested.**VIKING**Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poole, a  
daughter, July 2nd.W. C. McClurg, dentist of Toftield,  
will be in town on July 12th to do  
dental work.Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mobbs  
a daughter on the 8th inst. Both  
mother and daughter are progressing  
favorably.Mrs. Gordon Thompson left on Tues-  
day, July 5th, for a three weeks visit  
with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Ramsay  
of Ennisfall, Alta.**Business Directory****IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066**  
Meets on the last Thursday  
of each month in the Co-op  
Hall. Visitors always wel-  
come.J. S. Yarr, W. M.  
W. Ketchen, R. S.  
S. J. Brown, . S.**I. O. O. F. No. 56**  
Irma Lodge Oddfellows  
Meets every Tuesday evening in  
Co-op Hall. Officers for present term  
are:  
Bro. Geo. Sawyer, J. P. G.  
Bro. A. Knapp, P. G.  
Bro. N. M. Mathison, V. G.  
Bro. Chas. Wilberham, R. Secy.  
Bro. C. G. Hockin, Fin. Secy.  
Bro. R. J. Tate, Treas.  
Visiting Oddfellows are always wel-  
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## Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

WANTED—Breaking or Summer-fallow. Inquire L. Stougard, Irma, 3-1p.

FOR SALE—Stoves and furniture, complete outfit—A. Morey, Sec. 15-46-9 Irma 10-13p

FARM FOR RENT—South half 31-47-8, 265 acres stubble. Will pay \$300.00 for summerfallowing. Lessee to leave 100 ploughing at end of lease. See J. W. Wyatt, Irma or Dr. W. T. Haynes, Hardisty, Alta. 3t

NOTICE—Those who ordered young pigs from J. R. Love may get them Monday June 27th.

The Co-op Co. are preparing to resume the co-operative shipping of live stock. Anyone having stock ready for shipment should see Mr. Graydon manager of the Co-op.

NOTICE  
I forbid anyone cutting hay on N.E. quarter 15-46-8-4th. This land is for Sale.  
Annie C. Farnham,  
Bancroft, Ontario

IMPOUND NOTICE  
Impounded on the S. E. quarter of Sec. 14 - 46 - 12 W of 4th on the first day of June.  
One Light Brown Stallion, weight about 1300 lbs has white spot in forehead and one white hind foot. Age 4 yrs old.  
C. B. Roe, Pound Keeper,  
Kinsella, Alta.

**BOARD OF TRADE  
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# Why The Farmers of Alberta Should Support The STEWART GOVERNMENT

THE STEWART Government has initiated more legislation for the benefit of the farmers and the rural portions of the province than any other government in the Dominion of Canada. Premier Stewart himself is a practical farmer, and understands the farmers' view-point. Even A. F. Ewing, leader of one faction of the opposition has no serious criticism to make of the general record of the government.

The Stewart Government believes that the development of the province is inseparably connected with the agricultural, live stock, and dairy interests, and accordingly has endeavored to assist them to the full extent of its power. The Live Stock Encouragement Act is a typical example, loans to the amount of \$1,723,916.00 having been made to farmers for the purchase of live stock for breeding purposes. Approximately 25,880 cattle have already been purchased in this way.

And then think of all the other valuable activities of the Department of Agriculture—six of the finest agricultural schools in the Dominion; the short courses in agriculture and institute meetings; grants to fairs and exhibitions amounting to sixty per cent. of the prize money; control measures for dealing with crop pests; assistance

to farmers in the solution of their problems by agricultural representatives stationed throughout the province; the work for the benefit of farm women done through the women's institutes; the splendid aid to farmers in connection with their marketing problems; and the Hon. Duncan Marshall's magnificent fight for the removal of the embargo.

The Municipal Hospitals Act has been of great assistance in solving the question of medical attention in the sparsely populated parts of the province. Last year eight hospitals were in operation, and a number of others are in contemplation. The furnishing of nursing and medical service to the frontiers of settlement is a question that has received every possible attention from the government. District nurses are sent out to isolated parts of the province, where there services of a doctor are not half the cost of a public health nurse if two or three municipalities, in combination, will pay the other half, and this opportunity is being taken advantage of to a large extent.

The Stewart Administration has done everything in its power to help the farmers and the residents of the rural parts of the province, and it confidently appeals for their support.

# VOTE FOR THE STEWART GOVERNMENT

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**PUBLIC SALE.**  
The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, will sell by Public Sale on **TUESDAY, JULY 26th, 1921** at 2 P. M. on the farm of Geo. Batchelor, N. W. 6-46-7-with, the following Livestock, Farm Implements, etc., formerly held by A. C. Jordan, N. E. 6-46-7-with and Owen Devenney, S.E. 32 and S. E. 30-47-9-with, under the Soldier Settlement Act.

**FOR CASH.**  
1 sorrel mare, 4 years old.  
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1 Bay Mare 6 years old.  
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1 Grey Mare 8 years old.  
1 Black Mare 9 years old.  
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1 Mouse colored gelding, 8 yrs old.  
1 Yearling colt.  
2 Fillies.  
1 Sorrel Gelding 5 years old.  
7 Milch cows, 1 Holstein.  
1 Red Steer.  
1 Sulky Plow, 14 in Cockshutt.  
1 Walking Plow, 14 in.  
1 Plough Oliver.  
1 6' Binder, McCormick.  
1 14' Disc McCormick.  
1 Disc, Deering.  
1 double wagon, Chatham.  
1 Wagon.  
1 Mower, Frost & Wood.  
1 Rake, McCormick.  
1 3-sec. Levy Harrow.  
1 Set Breaching-heavy.

THE TERMS OF THE SALE WILL BE ALL CASH.  
All cheques must be marked by the Bank on which they are drawn. Soldier Settlers may submit S. S. B. Requisitions in lieu of cash, subject to the approval of the Field Supervisor present at the sale.

G. McMorris,  
District Superintendent.

# What about that -

Mower or Rake  
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- you will need

We carry a WELL ASSORTED Stock of  
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## Stop the Wasted Effort

Compared with most countries, Canada has been free from serious industrial disturbances resulting in strikes and loss of output. In respect, indeed, the Dominion has been most fortunate, and it is not only a matter for national congratulation, but it speaks well for the saneness, common-sense and general goodwill prevailing in this country, and an indication of the fair-mindedness of both employer and employee.

Recently, however, the printers of Regina went on strike to enforce compliance with certain demands made by them and which the employing printers felt constrained to refuse to grant in view of present business conditions and the steady decrease in living costs now taking place. Among the demands made by the journeymen printers was that a 44-hour week should be adopted but that the old scale of pay for 48 hours work should be continued. Other demands were for the adoption of certain restrictive shop rules which would have the effect of decreasing production.

One such rule was a further extension of a very vicious rule already in force—a rule which, while not benefitting the worker, imposes a burden of expense, not on the employers, but on the general public. It is a rule which makes a demand for the doing of positive and absolutely waste work. To explain: If a merchant inserts an advertisement in a paper and at the same time orders, say 500 or 1,000 copies run off as a poster, the Union rules prohibit the use of the same type for the double purpose. In other words, the identical job must be set up in type twice, whereas once would, and should, suffice. Thus double cost is entailed, and the public has to pay for it. The Union is laboring under the crazy delusion that they are thereby creating work for printers and providing employment for a larger number of men. They forget that as the workers constitute the great bulk of the buying public they themselves are forced to pay for this waste.

As a matter of fact they are not creating more work and providing more employment; indeed experience has proven they are restricting both work and employment, because by reason of the increased and unnecessary cost of work there is less done.

Any process which does not produce something of value is economic waste, pure and simple. The production of something for use is the only way to increase wealth, and it is only through the increase of wealth that more employment can be provided. That is to say, wealth is production. There may be prospective wealth, enormous potential wealth, in the soil, in the mines, in the forests, and in many latent forms, but such wealth is not worth so much as a brass farthing to the people of the world until labor is brought to bear and this natural wealth is converted into the things men require. And if men's energies are devoted to work which produces nothing they need, which is work merely to make work and serves no good purpose, then the sources of wealth are not increased but decreased. The whole world suffers, but most of all the workers themselves.

The workers of the world need to learn the lesson that the first requisite for the payment of the good wages they demand, and have a right to receive, is that the employers make enough money to be able to pay good wages. Wealth, let it be repeated, cannot be distributed until it is created, and whatever interferes with the creation of wealth interferes with the distribution of wealth in wages as well as in profits. When Union rules interfere with the creation of wealth they interfere with the welfare of labor as much as they interfere with the welfare of capital.

As a matter of fact, they interfere with the welfare of labor a great deal more than they interfere with the welfare of capital, because about ninety per cent. of the wealth created is distributed in wages, and capital is well content with anything like ten per cent. of the wealth created.

It should, therefore, be the intelligent purpose of the labor unions to meet any depressed situation in business by increasing productivity and profits. Whenever labor, by restrictive rules, or capital by curtailing production, interferes with the material creation of wealth, it interferes with the material development of the race and with the common possession of the advantages of modern productivity as far as each restrictive act is operative.

There are, says an American writer, two fundamental facts to be recognized: First, that productivity is necessary for permanently high wages; and, second, that high wages are essential to general prosperity. The less the productivity, the less there is to be distributed in profits and wages. That is reasonably obvious.

And since the vast majority of the people of this or any other country are wage-earners, and general prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the mass, it is equally obvious that only liberal wages will create general prosperity and the general purchasing power, which, in turn, means the prosperity of every individual and of every individual business.

Therefore, let there be good wages paid for good work, and let good work—really productive work—be given good wages.

## Nurses May Get Land

Residents of Canada Who Served Overseas Are Eligible.

In the amendments to the Soldier Settlement Act adopted by the Canadian House of Commons is a clause declaring that nurses who were resident in Canada before the war and who served overseas shall be eligible to qualify for land settlement.

### A Substitute.

Life in Mexico being rather monotonous since General Villa's retirement, the long extinct volcano at Colima has resumed action and is belching smoke and ashes like a regular Vesuvius.—Vancouver Province.

Our slogan for the coming year should be, "Buy at Home." Add to your own and your neighbor's prosperity by keeping the money circulating in our own district.

## MONTH OLD BABY HADSKIN TROUBLE

On Face and Hands. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby was only a month old when her face and hands started to get red and scaly. The eczema started in the form of water blisters and itched and burned. She was so cross and fretful she could not sleep."

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## Testing Soil For Acidity

Has To Be Done Carefully To Be Reliable.

There are several simple tests for soil acidity used by farmers, but they are generally not reliable unless done very carefully.

The surest test of all is a plot test. Sow a strip of alfalfa and divide it into three plots.

On plot one, apply no lime.

On plot two, apply one ton of lime per acre.

On plot three, apply two tons of lime per acre.

If alfalfa does well on all three plots, no lime is needed. If it fails or does poorly on one time plot but does well on the other two, lime is needed. If it does better on the plot receiving two tons per acre, a heavy application is needed. The most common error is to use finely ground limestone, slaked lime, or marl. The plots used may be small if necessary so only a small amount of lime will be needed to make the test.

## A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are a regular joy given to the little ones—they never fail to make the cross baby happy. When baby is cross and fretful the mother may be sure something is the matter for it is not baby's nature to be cross unless he is ailing. Mothers, if your baby is cross; if he cries a great deal and needs your constant attention day and night, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which will quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and thus relieve constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and make baby happy—there surely is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Men Leave for Goldfields

San Francisco Company Shipping Machinery From Edmonton.

Fifteen men have been engaged by the Dominion Trading and Transportation Company, and will leave for the company's gold claims on the Upper Peace River immediately. All of the machinery ordered by the company in San Francisco has arrived at Edmonton and is being assembled prior to being shipped north on one of the company's barges. The machinery consists of scrapers, hoisting engine, steam engine, centrifugal pump, two power boilers, and three thousand feet of steel cable.

## Pain In The Loins Driven Out Quickly

That dragging, wearying sort of pain makes life a misery to many people. This is due to the presence of inflammation of the adjacent tissue. Because every drop rubs in, because it penetrates so deeply. Nervine gives a wonderful result. More powerful because five times stronger, more penetrating because it strikes the nervous system, more healing to pain, Nervine Liniment should be always on hand. Sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

### English Spelling Must Be Used.

American forms of spelling have been barred from official documents in the High Court. The Federal Chief Justice has announced that he will not allow their introduction and ordered the spelling of the words "program" and "center" changed to "programme" and "centre." He remarked that English spelling was good enough for him.

### Ask for Minard's and take no other

"Shock Me to Sleep." A French electrician claims to have invented a machine which will produce sleep by means of an electric current from tiny batteries fixed on the wrist and instep. The current relaxes the nerves and quickly produces a sensation of physical ease, followed by slumber, even in the case of habitual sufferers from insomnia.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

### A Large Catch Of Halibut.

During the first two weeks of May, approximately one million eight hundred thousand pounds of halibut were caught on the fishing banks of British Columbia coast. Of this catch all but two hundred thousand pounds entered Prince Rupert.

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## To Use Meats Left Over

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH  
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Time was when the family looked with horror upon the saving of yesterday's roast. Then we all began to hear of the art of camouflage. Presto! the housewife learned to camouflage yesterday's roast so that the family really believed they were getting a brand new dish.

Take rare roast beef. If it has been served on Sunday, set the remnants aside to serve on Tuesday. Don't make the mistake of giving it to the family cold on Monday. If you have served it with potatoes on Sunday, reheat it cautiously in the top of a double-boiler or in a pan set over hot water. This conserves the flavor and prevents the meat from becoming hard. Now make up a nicely seasoned spaghetti and tomato sauce.

Left-over roast beef may be made into a savory stew with onions and potatoes. To camouflage the stew, place it in a baking dish and cover with a tender piercest. Rub the top over with yolk of egg diluted with milk. This will give a beautiful brown, shiny crust when baked. Bake in individual dishes if you have them.

Lamb and veal left from yesteryear's roast have delightful possibilities. Instead of bringing to the table a semirigid-looking plateful of cold sliced lamb, slice the lamb, one-fourth-inch in thickness. Sprinkle it generously with drops of Worcestershire sauce. Cover and let stand a little while. Heat a little fat on the fry pan and saute the lamb until heated through and a delicate brown. Serve with most any vegetable or carrots and peas.

Left-over veal, should be sliced and freed from any inedible portion. The slices should be one-fourth inch or more. Dip each slice into flour, then into beaten egg and lastly into sifted dry bread crumbs or cracker crumbs. Fry in hot deep fat until a delicate brown. Serve with buttered boiled noodles. A brown gravy or tomato sauce or white sauce may accompany these impromptu veal cutlets.

Similar cutlets may be made from roast pork. Indeed, so good are these that I once heard a visitor remark to a thrifty housewife that "the quite best pork tenderloins" he had eaten this year.

A suitable accompaniment to these mock pork tenderloins is creamed potatoes generously sprinkled with finely chopped parsley and accompanied in the way of dessert by large green baked apples.

The bone from a roast usually has some flavor left in it. And it should always be put into the soup kettle. A bone from a baked Virginia ham is a decided improvement to pea or bean or lentil soup.

A roast smoked ham has always seemed a good investment, even for a small family, because of the possibilities of its left-overs. Do you know that any of the restaurants specializing in breakfast dishes reheat in hot fat a slice of roast smoked ham and serve it with eggs?

And for the very last of any roast, there is always the hash bowl. Allow two parts of chopped cooked potatoes and a little grated onion to one part of the chopped meat. Moisten with milk or water, and, if needed, add a dash of melted butter. Put the hash into greased baking dish and bake until brown. You will like this better than pan hash.

## Catarrh

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S KIDNEY MEDICINE is the Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH KIDNEY MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work.

All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### New Fuel Corporation Inc. B.C.

The Canadian Western Fuel Company which operates the coal mines at Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, has been re-organized as a \$5,000,000 corporation, and will be known as the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

### Egg-Shaped Arctic Ship.

D. B. Macmillan, chief lieutenant of the Peary North Pole expedition, hopes to sail round Baffin's land in a 115-ton egg-shaped craft just launched in New York. The explorer hopes that, by reason of her shape, she will be lifted out of the water by ice pressure and carried along with the pack. She will burn whale oil as supplementary fuel.

## Hamilton Woman Was Actually Afraid To Go Out On Streets Alone

"Tanlac has relieved me of my suffering" and "I just can't praise it enough," said Mrs. Margaret Beverage, 305 Hughson St., North, Hamilton, Ont.

"For two years my appetite was very poor and I suffered a great deal from formation of gas on my stomach. I was also troubled with frequent attacks of dizziness and was actually afraid to go out or even get away from something to hold on to. One of these dizzy spells came on while I was calling on one of my grand children one day and I just fell right down on the lawn. Last spring, when I started taking Tanlac, I had

been confined to my bed for a month and was so weak I could not walk.

"Tanlac helped me, from the very start, as I have not had a weak spell since I started taking it and I feel so good. I can hardly realize that I am the same woman. The dizzy spells are gone, my appetite is fine and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. I have recommended Tanlac to any number of my friends and, I am glad to say, it has benefited them all. I just wish I could tell everybody who suffers as I did what Tanlac did for me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## Champion Aviatrix Killed

Flying at Altitude of 1,000 Feet When Plane Gives Way.

Miss Laura Brownell, holder of the loop-the-loop record for women and one of the best known women pilots in the world, was killed at Mitchell Field, Mineola, N.Y.

Miss Brownell was flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet when the accident happened. She had just completed one loop and was about to make a second when something went wrong with the plane and it crashed to the ground.

Miss Brownell, whose home was in Cincinnati, was 23 years old. She established her loop-the-loop record on May 15 last when she executed 199 loops in an hour and twenty minutes. That same afternoon she piloted an airplane over a two mile straight-away course at the rate of 135 miles an hour.

The machine in which Miss Brownell was flying was equipped with a Curtiss motor and was manufactured in Canada. It was of the so-called Canadian J.N. 4 type.

A colored preacher took some converts to a Louisiana river to baptize them. Seeing some alligators, one of them objected.

"Why, brother," urged the pastor, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't he?" "Y-a-a-s, but a whale is different, he's got memory; but if one of dem 'gaters was to swallow me he'd jist go to sleep in the sun there an' forget all about me."

## Increase in Immigration

Greatest Number Entering Canada Are From British Isles.

During the month of March, 1921, a total of 11,009 immigrants entered Canada, of whom 4,865 were British, 4,292 from the United States, and 1,852 from other countries. The total immigration for the fiscal year ending March 31st is 148,477, 74,265 being from the British Isles, 48,059 from the United States and 26,153 from other countries. This is an increase of 27 per cent. over the previous fiscal year.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the fireman, the lumberman, the outdoor laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

## Germany as a Peacemaker

Obedient Allied Demands Merely For Self Preservation.

Germany is paying her bills, not so much in obedience to the national conscience as in obedience to the elemental law of self-preservation. An Allied army has pitched its tents on the threshold of the Ruhr, the industrial heart of Germany—and if the debtor defaults, the Allied armies will lose little time in taking over the industrial resources of the Ruhr. The Germans know this, and they would rather pay the reparations bill than face the alternative of a Germany without the Ruhr.—Boston Transcript.

The good we do is an excellent antidote for the evil we think.

## Don't Neglect Your Skin

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## Marconi Visualizes Results Of Wireless Control On Future Naval Warfare

"The country with the most efficient directional wireless is bound to win the next war. The rapidly with which experiments are succeeding in England in this phase of wireless control will surely result in a revolution in modern ideas of naval warfare."

"I had in mind a gigantic clash between two manless navies in mid-ocean, directed by unseen hands on the land or in the air."

"The most efficiently directed navy is bound to drive the weaker navy from the seas and then the seaboard and bases of the latter will be entirely at the mercy of the strongest."

Thus Senator Guglielmo Marconi, who has just returned from a two months' cruise in the Mediterranean on his yacht *Electra*, summed up the possibilities of this newest arm of the marvellous wireless achievements.

"The possibilities along the line are so great that even I am afraid to say too much. No one knows its limit. Already scientists stand 'aghast' at what the future may bring. Experiments in England in directional wireless are already successful in the embryonic stages, and are being so improved and becoming so much more efficient that daily there are new surprises."

"I understand that America is so impressed that the greater part of the summer naval manoeuvres will be devoted to furthering its knowledge of this most important development by using obsolete dreadnoughts directed by wireless as targets for attacks from the air."

"It can readily be seen that if one ship can be controlled in this manner the future manless navies are simply a matter of time and development."

"If a war ever comes when this perfected it will be more terrible than ever."

Marconi visualized monster manless battleships patrolling seas, controlled by master admirals speeding through space four or five thousand feet in the air. His description of what would happen if two of these navies of equal size should meet, automatically discharging their batteries of torpedoes, outdoes Jules Verne and H. G. Wells.

Now that the position of a ship even two or three thousand miles distant is easily ascertainable by land wireless stations, Marconi explained the possible use of a gigantic super-torpedo, bigger than the largest submarine, with a radius of three thousand miles and containing tons of explosive.

"It will be easy to discharge this monster weapon from land and direct it through the ocean until a target is found. It would be worth while wasting many of these if one succeeded in destroying an enemy dreadnought," said Senator Marconi.

The inventor characterized the whole field of wireless research as a fertile field for horrible development, saying:

"At every stage of progress we are finding new and unexpected possibilities, such, for instance, as the firing of batteries of guns on land and sea by wireless waves."

"Of course, every evil possibility directs counter-measures and the mysterious electric force in the air may be harnessed by defensive as well as offensive purposes in war time."

### More Canteen Money For Dominion

Canada's Share Said to Be About Two Million.

The report of the British parliamentary commission which investigated the disposition of army canteen funds has been completed and now is being reviewed by the Army Council.

Although no forecast is forthcoming, it is probable that Canada, which has already received over a million dollars from the funds, will obtain a further sum in the neighborhood of twice that amount.

### Germany Cannot Enter League

France and Britain Are Both Opposed To Idea.

"There is not the slightest possibility of Germany being admitted to the League of Nations in the near future—certainly not as things stand at present," declared an official of the British Foreign Office. France, the British official pointed out, is unalterably opposed to the idea and Great Britain has not the slightest inclination to depart from the French view.

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### Canada's Healthy Livestock

Report of Last Two Years Is Highly Satisfactory.

The report of the Veterinary Director-General recently issued covers two years, the first part for the year ending March 31, 1919, and the second part for the year ending March 31, 1920. The health of Canada's livestock during both years is shown to have been highly satisfactory. In fact it is easy to believe that Canada is the healthiest country in the world for all breeds of livestock. No country can claim to be absolutely free from ailments in its cattle, horses, sheep and swine any more than it can that every human being is health-perfect. But Canada, it is safe to assert, comes nearer to the ideal state than any other land. None of the epidemic diseases that cause most anxiety to sanitary officials, such as foot and mouth disease, cattle plague and contagious pleuro-pneumonia, are found within our borders. Diseases that do exist to a very limited extent, such as glanders, hog cholera, and cattle minge, the report shows are being kept well under control and are diminishing in number year by year.

Glanders is proven to have existed only in Northern Saskatchewan, and Manitoba and in those provinces extremely few cases are reported. All the outbreaks, the Veterinary Director-General is able to state, have been efficiently dealt with and the disease eradicated. Where hog cholera and cattle minge have appeared vigorous action has immediately been taken with the result that contagion has been everywhere checked and districts entirely cleared. Regarding hog cholera, experience shows that nearly all cases originate on premises where garbage is fed to the animals. Cooking, if properly done, is stated to be an effective safeguard. Full statistics are given in the report of the activities undertaken all over the country which indicate the remarkable results achieved. A marked increase is shown in the number of livestock inspected for exportation in the year 1919-20 compared with the previous year, the figures being 340,000 as compared with 100,000.

Nitrate Sold To Farmers

Will Be Used To Increase Fertility of U.S. Farming Soil.

More than 100,000 tons of nitrate, originally produced to help in blowing the German armies off the map of Belgium and France, this year will be put to the more peaceful work of increasing the fertility of United States farming soil. After the signing of the armistice the War Department released to the United States Department of Agriculture 110,000 tons of nitrate at a salvage price. To this quantity is added 40,000 tons received from Chile by the Department of Agriculture too late for distribution last year, so that 151,000 tons will be sold by the Department of Agriculture to farmers under the authority of the Food Control Act, which provided for its purchase and sale by the government to farmers at cost.

### Good Coal In Upper Skeena Field

Chairman of B.C. Company Advocates Building Railway.

In giving evidence before the Fuel Commission at Ottawa, Mr. J. G. Scott, chairman of the British Columbia Skeena Coal Company, stated that the coal field, situated on the Upper Skeena, had a total area of about 1,200 square miles; that the quality of the coal is anthracite and semi-anthracite; that estimated quantity to exist on the 47 miles controlled by his company is very large, and that the building of 150 or 180 miles of railway would give this valuable deposit an outlet to the Prince Rupert, Victoria and Vancouver markets.

When a girl thinks she has broken her heart it's a sign it will stand a lot more snatching.

Patronize your local merchant and thereby help to build-up your home town and community.

### Prominent Railway Official



Charles Murphy, General Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Western Lines.

### Blind Soldier May Become Famous

Work of Untrained Artist Wins Place In Paris Salon.

Exhibit No. 3514 at the salon of French artists in the Grand Palais is a small statue of a French poilu leaning on his rifle. It was submitted by one Bernard Fedot, with thousands of other statues, in competition for a place in the salon and the award to Fedot was made by judges who had no knowledge of the sculptor.

It now becomes known that Bernard Fedot is an ex-poilu who was blinded by a German shell which tore away half his face. Invalidated back to his home in Lachapelle Vielle Foret, in the department of Yonne, a peasant, who had had no dealings with earth before except with a spade, set to work, without a teacher to learn to model figures, using earth from the garden he used to tend when he could see, and after three years, he exhibits in the National salon.

The announcement has drawn great attention to the statue, and before long it is probable that Fedot will find himself the possessor of ample means to carry on his work.

### A Northern Niagara

Few Have Heard of Twin Falls On Hay River.

With the rush into the hinterland of Northern Canada, due to the oil finds, beauty spots of the Far North are being discovered and exploited. A recent issue of *The Edmonton Journal*, tells of twin falls on the Hay River, just beyond the top of Alberta, which rival Niagara in beauty and magnificence. Few people in Canada have ever heard of these falls. They were first seen by Bishop Bompas in 1872, who named them in honor of the then Princess of Wales, Alexandra Falls.

The time will not be many years distant, with better transportation facilities, when the northern hinterland will be one of the chief tourist attractions on the continent.

### Successful British Tractors

Show Remarkable Hauling Power In Trial In Far East.

The merits of the British-made tractor for agricultural purposes were conclusively demonstrated during a trial on a rubber estate in the Far East. All conditions were against success. The soil consisted of heavy sand or of sand mixed with clay, and rain had fallen heavily prior to the trial. Nevertheless, the driver was able to turn and manoeuvre with the greatest ease. Further, the tractor showed its hauling powers, by pulling two large trucks, weighing about 11 tons, up hill.

Both Ways.

If Empire Day does nothing else than teach children to reverence the wider ideals of a great past, it will have accomplished much for the well-being of the coming Canada. There is reason to believe it will do more than that by stimulating the youth of the land to nobler action—Winipeg Free Press.

Easier to Smile Than Frown.

Philosophy and science are combined in a notice stuck on the notice board of a London Eng. church which runs: It is easier to smile than to frown! To frown you use 64 muscles but only 13 to smile!

Canadian Sugar For British.

Five million pounds of refined sugar were despatched from St. John, New Brunswick, recently, with more to follow to British ports.

### Farmer Has Train To Feed Hogs

California Rancher Has Developed Great Labor Saving Scheme.

F. E. Lewis, owner of the Diamond Bar Ranch in Los Angeles county, has developed a scheme whereby he can feed 5,000 hogs in sixty minutes. Two men are required to do the work of many men without the aid of machinery. Mr. Lewis has adapted a broken down railroad system to the uses of his 8,000 acre ranch on which he raises many thousands of hogs and cattle. He purchased an engine and flat cars when the railroad went out of business, and from these he has fashioned his mechanical feeding plant.

He laid a standard-gauge roadbed alongside his pens and through his fields from rails the railroad didn't need any longer. Then he contrived tank cars to carry the feed for the hogs, and a hose, running to the troughs in the pens. A system of paddles in motion keeps the feed stirred so that some of the hogs don't get the fat while others are getting the lean.

The engine is run alongside the pens at the rate of one mile an hour and the feed put into the troughs without stopping the train. A super-annuated railroad engineer runs the old locomotive and another man operates the feeding apparatus.

Mr. Lewis has a different scheme for feeding cattle. Instead of dumping the feed for them he merely fills up his flat cars that have been changed a bit to fit the new uses, then runs them out into fields to stand there until the cattle empty them. Then they are returned to the silos and the hay bays and refilled, then out they go again, hauled by the decrepit locomotive, to stand in the field for the accommodation of the hungry cattle.

### Will Not Enforce Dehorning Penalties

Calgary Livestock Exchange Decides Against Charge.

Calgary livestock exchange will not follow the example of the Toronto livestock exchange in making dockage of \$3.00 a head on horned cattle. This was decided at a meeting recently, the local exchange agreeing that it would be better to give the stock raisers the full payment, and rely on educational policy to bring about dehorning.

The Toronto exchange imposes the dockage after January 1 next year.

### Copper Throne in Jungle

Believed to Be Queen Victoria's Gift To Ashanti Chieftain.

A massive chair made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as a throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast Colony, West Africa. According to native legend it was placed over the grave of the chieftain who had occupied it when alive. The natives believe that the chieftain still sits upon his old throne in spirit at certain times, and for this reason they have never tried to move the chair which, they declare, has now rooted itself in the ground.

### Fasting For Longevity

Long Lived Family Had Habit of Going Without Food.

As a means to longevity fasting for two or three days at a time was suggested at an inquest at Edmonton (a suburb of London), on George Harding, aged 85. A step-daughter said he came of a long lived family. For some years he had been in the habit of not taking food for two or three days at a time, and he had told her that her relatives had followed this course. One of them had reached the age of 103, while her grandmother attained 106.

Medical evidence showed death to be due to heart disease. Every other organ of the body was perfectly healthy. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Paying a High Price.

France is to offer a hundred million dollars in the United States to pay off maturing debts and provide money for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials. The rate of interest promised is 7½ per cent, and as the issue will be made at the rate of \$95 per \$100, the return will be about 8 per cent. France must need the money when it proposes such terms—Winipeg Free Press.

Sad Part Of It.

"Worry kills a good many people, but not the kind it ought to kill—that kind that 'worry' is a moralizing item in the Albany Capital.

### True Bear Stories

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Well he realized that if this shot was not a fatal one his chances were slim, still he went on with dauntless courage, though as he told me his heart beat a little faster than usual. At last he noted a huge dead spruce tree fallen across the track, and stopping and studying the situation he felt convinced that Mr. Bear was either concealed behind this or very close to it. Creeping up to within a few feet of the tree, full cocking his smooth bore gun, he broke a dry stick sharply on the instant over the tree came the grizzly, mane bristling like an angry dog, mouth wide open with huge fangs exposed, growling savagely he charged right at Robert; he, waiting until the bear was so close the powder burnt his flesh, shot him right through the brain and killed him instantly. Robert camped beside his victim that night and carefully skinned him, but like so many of his kind the skin was in poor shape, scars and cuts from many fights, also traces of several old bullet wounds. He was very thin and, as Robert quietly expressed himself, mighty hard chewing.

The inroad of the grizzly into our country caused much excitement amongst the Indian as their huge claws are much coveted by the young warriors as signs of their prowess in hunting. Old Kinaistino, however, was the only one who had a necklace of these and it was exciting enough to hear him tell of his fights "with them when on buffalo hunting and horse stealing excursions to the Great Plains."

In my own case there was food for thought during the winter of the trips to Indians I was sleeping out and invariably alone, hardly ever carried fire arms and would certes have been an easy prey for a wandering grizzly.

It was the fifth night out after a trip on a winter journey, with a game little mare named Nellie, who was wise beyond description; I had a flat sled with a bulky load of furs; the weather was intensely cold, in February, I think, and I had selected a camping place somewhat earlier than usual, in the middle of a small green poplar bluff, with a bunch of dry trees in the centre; near at hand was a dry hay-stack well sheltered by scrub and timber and in this I tethered my pony to a green pole about the size of a fence rail, nothing in the centre slightly so that the wind would not stir, she could drag this about the swamp and keep herself warm by pawing the snow for the fresher grass underneath, but if she attempted to leave the swamp the pole would at once catch the trees.

About an hour and a half work gave me a camp; a nice little clearing with two large piles of wood on each side of the fire, wood cut to about five foot lengths and you can then stretch your length and enjoy the heat front and back, for in spite of severe cold you are bound to sweat before you leave your travelling. Unloading the sleigh I piled the bales at the back, and this, with the snow shovelled (by snow-shoe), made a break from any wind on three sides while the front was filled with a glorious fire. After a good supper and a final trip to my pony in which the tether was carefully inspected, also a quart of oats placed on the ground for her feed, I wished her goodnight, remarking at the time, "Well, Nellie, we have about forty-five miles to make tomorrow and we must start early if we intend reaching home. I think I will get up at half past two." She gave a wise little nicker and back to camp I went. My large fire had burnt down to glowing coals so I at once made up my bed and a description of this may interest readers.

The snow had been well cleaned off and on the ground I spread fire willows (there being no spruce), over this came a huge armful of hay cut with my sheath knife in the swamp, and there is nothing warmer to sleep on; on this my deer skin, killed late with the winter-hair on and only scraped, not tanned as then it would be too soft and one would feel the lumps below; this is laid tail-up so that you lay against the hair and do not slip off. For covering a 3½ point Hudson Bay blanket, always white, as they are so much warmer than the colored blankets over this my rabbit skin robe and over all my duck sled wrapper which protects the bedding from any stray sparks. The fire goes out, but no matter how low the thermometer goes down, and it must have been 40 below zero that night one can sleep warm and comfortable.

Covering up my head as is customary and necessary when exposed to such low temperatures I was soon fast asleep, and after some hours sound repose I was awakened by a tug at my bedding. Was I dreaming? No, I could both feel and hear

the animal moving. My thoughts flew back to the grizzly bear, the only weapon I had was a light axe and for the life of me I could not recollect just where I had placed this over night. Well, I was up against it and could either feel or imagine the hot breath of the brute, so summoning up all my resolution I threw the bedding back and here was Nellie's wise little head within a foot of my own. Such a relief. Looking at my watch it was twenty minutes to three, so I at once rose with the blanket gracefully draped round me and made on the huge fire. My, but the little mare did enjoy it as I stripped her blanket off, it being covered with frost, and she, carefully stepping, would turn first one side and then the other to the fire. I found on examination that she was fast tethered to the pole and wondered how she could have dragged it in through the narrow path I had cut to the swamp. On looking at the tracks I decided that when the pole would catch she had used it to strain against and continued doing this until her time allowed her to reach my camp. At breakfast, which I always shared with her, she being very fond of both bread and sugar, I made a promise, and it was that I would never part with her, and when she got beyond work she would be pensioned off. This in due time happened and she passed a serene old age surrounded by her offspring, some of whom can be seen driving into Melfort today, handsome enough, but I doubt if any could show the same lion-like courage and hardness which little Nellie proved on many long trips.

### Mummy Brings Bad Luck

Whoever Looks at "Lady of Egypt" Invites Trouble.

The British Museum possesses a "Lady of Egypt" with a history. Mrs. Amen-Ra, more properly called "The Lady of the College of Amen-Ra," is the famous "unlucky mummy" in the museum. It is said that whoever looks on her will be pursued by misfortune and often meet speedy death. Superstitious persons, carefully avoiding the Egyptian mummies at the museum, tell many stories of the misfortunes that have come upon those who looked into the mummy's face. During the winter the gallery where the mummy is placed was closed to the public and was used only by the registrar of Friendly Societies. Now the public is again admitted and many daring Londoners have gone there for the thrill of risking the ancient lady's magic.

### Facts About the Mounties

Last Year Force Consisted of 1,671 Men of All Ranks.

Last year the Royal Canadian Mounted Police consisted of 1,671 men of all ranks, having 942 horses and 113 dogs.

They maintained 11½ Divisional Posts, and were divided into 127 detachments, of which 97 were in the four western provinces, extending from the Upper Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast.

During the year the force purchased 207 horses at an average cost of \$144. Forty of these horses, were purchased in Ontario, 4 in Manitoba, 40 in Saskatchewan, 102 in Alberta, and 21 in British Columbia.

### Germany Satisfies France

Embassy Thanked For Fulfilling Terms of Peace Treaty.

The Council of Ambassadors has sent a letter signed by Premier Briand to the German embassy, taking cognizance of the goodwill of the German Government and its assistance in fulfilling its undertakings under the peace treaty. In a letter the council grants Germany a delay until September 30 for the transformation of the Diesel Motors from submarines use to civilian industry.

Chinese Presents For France.

Bringing with him five wagon-loads of presents for the French Government, Mr. Chi Chi Choo, Chinese special envoy, arrived in Paris recently. Among the presents offered by China to France and especially intended for Paris universities is a magnificent piece of embroidery 3,000 years old.

A town cannot grow without business. By helping your local dealer you assist the community.

Congratulations too seldom have the ring of sincerity.

Be slow to anger—and be sure.



## Some Reasons Why the Organized Farmer Should Support Stewart Government

(By A. U. F. A. Member)

Because it has at its head a man whose personal integrity, conscientiousness of purpose and fairness of judgement are acknowledged alike by personal friends and political foes, thus constituting him the type of Premier best calculated to meet the various needs of the people of the province.

(2nd) The members of his government (many of them farmers themselves) have shown a keen interest in all questions affecting the cause of agriculture (within the limits of provincial legislation) and have in no instance shown any partisan feeling against any fair or reasonable resolution put before them for their consideration by the U. F. A. executive.

In our provincial Minister of Agriculture the farmers of this province have a friend who is acknowledged to be the champion fighter in the cause of agriculture of any man or minister in the Dominion or beyond them. His zeal for the farming interest is proved by the fact that even now, instead of hurrying home to make his calling and election sure, by a campaign of speechmaking, he is devoting his time to trying to convince the obdurate Britishers, in his own inimitable way, that it would be good business for both Canada and the Mother Country to have the embargo lifted. This is the sort of action on the part of our parliamentary representatives that ought to convince all farmers who prefer more action and less talk in our M. P.'s than in the Hon. Duncan Marshall we have the kind of man we've been looking for, and to replace him at this time with any other man, no matter how conscientious, or brilliant and well meaning he may be in all matters concerning the cause of the farmers,—would be a disaster, for the Hon. Duncan Marshall is acknowledgedly possessed of all those attributes while to them he adds the steady influence of that experience which teaches us to look before we leap.

Which brings us to another reason why we should support the Stewart Government, that is, the need for caution in these days of uncertainty what the future holds for us as individuals and as a province. The Stewart government in its four years course has steered its way midst the vexed and doubtful provincial problems with a sanity of vision which has won the ready admiration of its followers and the reluctant approbation of the opposing forces including the Independents, and backed by the knowledge gained in its four year term we can safely assume it will do even better work if allowed to carry on for another period, well backed by the farmers.

But there is another reason, closer home, why the organized farmer should be chary of entering the provincial, as well as the federal lists. We submit that even if the U. F. A.'s were all unanimous on the subject, there still remains the question of financial fitness for the task. There's no getting away from the fact that in these days to keep up a steady demand for money for campaign funds from the average farmer member, whose dollars are also "average" scarce is going to antagonize that member towards the movement. For hectic U. F. enthusiasts to the contrary the average member has to be shown if the cause he is asked to subscribe for is really needful before he will loosen up. Then if he can't be shown who is going to provide campaign funds? And in our opinion the real necessity or replacing the Stewart government with a Farmers' government is going to take some showing when all unprejudiced evidence is to the effect that in the Stewart government we have already a Farmers' government in all but name, and what matters its name when it is deeds that count?

We are merely squandering provincially the financial power we require for federal campaigning,—seeing that the economic problems that are injuring us as farmers—the protectionist tariff, the high freight rates, the lack of national marketing facilities can only be righted for us by the Federal government. The provincial government being sufferers even as we are by reason of these strictures on our agricultural progress.

It would surely be worse than foolish to lessen our chances of winning a real redress, for the paltry satisfaction of "bucking" our provincial government by opposing its supporter in our constituency with a real "bona-fide" farmers' candidate, (even if we could overcome the difficulty of explaining just what a man has to be before he can fill the bona-fide bill.) The only result as some of us see it, would be the one least desired. By splitting our votes we would fall between two stools, to the satisfaction of the Conservative party in the province which tho' untried provincially is known to stand for many of the forms of high protection which is the real oppressing factor in our case.

Fate has been kind to us in this part of the province in that the course of events has brought to us a supporter of the Stewart Government whom it is thrice easy to vote for. In the person of Major Harry Strachan, V. C., we have a man whose actions have ever been louder than his words, whose aims and principles are of a high order, and who has proved himself able and ready to uphold them fearless and unafraid whether on the field of battle abroad, or in the cause of equity and fair-play at home. A farmer himself, he knows just what we are up against, while combining in himself the ability and fearlessness needed to suggest a remedy, and press the need of it home, regardless of place or party; while by virtue of his broad outlook he will not prejudice his case by a show of that narrow-minded partiality for one class or one industry which sooner or later restricts a person's public

usefulness.

Both town and country need to be represented by the type of man whose word is his bond and whose vision is national, and in Harry Strachan, V. C., brother farmer and man of affairs, as well as true patriot and gallant gentleman, we count ourselves fortunate to have found the very man we have been looking for—and therefore a grand man to "tie-to" on election day, July 18th.

## Hudson's Manifesto.

To the Electors of Wainwright Constituency:

Being once again a candidate for the honor as your representative, I lay my record before you and would ask that you give your consideration to the effort I have made since my return from overseas; having given close application to the interests of this Constituency. After again familiarizing myself with the duties, which surely takes some time for anyone, I feel that the experience I have had now places me in the position to render you valuable service, and in offering myself for your consideration I can assure you, one and all, that I stand for—

Clean government without favors to any but fair play to all (supporters or otherwise).

Development and control of our natural resources and legislation favorable to assist that development of our province.

An absolutely independent attitude to support any legislation which I consider desirable, and oppose any I consider otherwise, no matter by whom introduced.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for past honors and support, and solicit a furtherance of your suffrage; assuring you that if elected I will spare no effort to see this Constituency linked by railroads, roads, telephones and bridges until it becomes one of the best constituencies of this province, nor will I hesitate to face for you the heavier problems of legislation that are sure to confront the legislature.

Sincerely yours,  
GEO. L. HUDSON.

## An A No. 1 Record.

Now that a provincial election is definitely in prospect being officially set for Monday, July 18th, the attention of the country is once again centred on the government at Edmonton, and on the strength of its record, and the business-like and progressive policies which have been followed. It is now generally conceded in non-official circles that the Stewart administration will be returned to power with an increased majority in the legislature. Fifteen years of a Liberal regime in Alberta have created an imposing structure of legislation that has admirably met the needs of all classes of the people in the province as far as reasonably possible and which in many respects has become the model for other progressive provinces of Canada. Citizens of Alberta may well boast that this province after a cycle of fifteen years since autonomy has set out to write its history in a bold and steady hand. One of the volumes of legislation which has taken form during the course of various legislatures a host of acts are outstanding on the statute books which have been of inestimable benefit to the farmers, industrial workers and to the people generally in a social and economic and humanitarian sense. In its policies of railway development of the great north country the Alberta government years ago took a daring step, criticised relentlessly at the time and since, but which in spite of tremendous handicaps of adverse conditions in finances and a world war, has been splendidly vindicated by the development that has taken place in the north during the last six years, and which is now in prospect, by reason of important discoveries of oil and other natural resources in which the province abounds.

On a scale equal to the policy of railway guarantees the Alberta government has now won wide commendation by launching the program of full bond guarantees for irrigation and drainage projects which obtain the approval of the legislature.

It is a tribute to the splendid manner in which the government has carried on business during trying years of a world's crisis that in many constituencies people of all shades of political opinion should be rallying to the support of Premier Stewart even this early in the campaign. Evidently it is the belief that Alberta in common with the other provinces is still facing critical times in the period of universal re-establishment, and that the province cannot afford to take chances with unknown and untried forces in government. Premier Stewart, pioneer, and practical farmer that he is has held rigidly at all times to a policy of sound business methods in conducting the affairs of the province, and in this has been loyally and efficiently supported by the cabinet and the government forces in the legislature.

While in some quarters party leaders have been attempting to make a political football out of the natural resources question Premier Stewart and his cabinet have been quietly but firmly bringing reason and prudence to bear on the federal authorities and as a result Ottawa promises that some definite proposition will be made to Alberta by Premier Meighen upon his return from England. Despite the fact that the province has been deprived of the natural resources, the Alberta government has met all reasonable needs of the province without exorbitant taxation and without the loss of financial prestige abroad. Alberta's credit in fact has been invariably of the highest, and in an effort to provide the wheat grower with the means of marketing his government now regulates the borrowings of co-operative credit societies formed under provincial assistance.

Taking into account the appropriation for 1921 the public works department has spent \$4,650,000 on the roads, bridges and ferries in Alberta since 1917. All automobile license receipts are expended in highway improvement.

The provincial telephone system of Alberta has become one of the greatest state enterprises of the kind on the continent, and its service and efficiency in increasing with surprising rapidity, considering the vast territory to cover in 1920 of whom 18,333 were farmers, over 835 cities, towns and hamlets being served.

In its school policy Alberta has also blazed the way. Rural educational work is being encouraged to the last cent the province can spare in such work, high school facilities are being carried into the country by means of special grants; two-room schools and teachers' residences are making for greater efficiency and permanency in the rural field; special financial aid is given weaker districts; consolidated high schools are made available as well as consolidated elementary schools, and liberal grants are made for work and manual and domestic training. The University of Alberta is becoming one of the best amongst the provinces, and the normal schools by means of government loans where necessary and the problem of teachers supply has been placed in a promising way of solution.

In health work and in child welfare endeavor the new department of health in the province has already made an enviable record. The municipal hospital policy is one of the most advanced in Canada, while all public hospitals are given substantial financial aid by the government. The public health nursing plan is another popular branch of this growing department.

The women of Alberta are more favored in regard to legal status than are those of any other province in Canada. This is a candid statement of the leaders of the women's movement in the province. Alberta was the first to give women the vote, the first to give them a place in the legislature, the first to give them a voice on the judicial bench, the first to give them equal parental rights, and the first to make women eligible for service on juries when desirable. It can be truthfully said that Alberta's government has always stood first and foremost with the farmers. For this no apology is necessary and none is made. And since Premier Stewart assumed office he has endeavored to give still more attention to the needs of the agricultural and stock-raising industry of the province realizing that upon this element alone has proved of incalculable benefit to the province; the special system of agricultural schools is recognized as the finest in Canada and the special system of eastern provinces; liberal grants and assistance to fairs and stock shows have enabled better stock breeding and marketing to flourish; municipal fire insurance has been working admirably under government aid, while the dairying industry has been established in Alberta as second to none in Canada by reason of government assistance. Scores of decisions during unfavorable seasons the government advanced over twelve million dollars for seed grain and relief in local improvement districts, besides guaranteeing municipal loans for the same purpose to the extent of

three million dollars.

Legislation relating to the benefit and protection of the laboring classes is also on an advanced scale while kept well within the bounds of reason and caution. While taking special precautions in the interest of the mines the government has also come to the assistance of the mine operators and by systematic campaigns opened markets in the neighboring provinces for Alberta coal. The payroll in the coal mines of the province in 1920 amounted to over twenty million dollars while over seven million tons of coal were produced at the value of \$33,919,240.

It is now proposed that in order to better cope with the needs of the province in this respect that a department of labor be created by the government with a deputy minister of labor in charge. This is planned for the consideration of the next legislature.

In declaring their intention, if re-elected to carry on still more progressive policies in respect to education, health and similar public needs of the province, the Stewart government also announces that the advisory council of scientific and industrial research will be maintained, and encouraged in every respect in order that development of the great resources of the province may be brought about as speedily as possible. This policy has for its direct object the deriving of the maximum benefit from the great resources of tar, salt, gypsum and roads building materials of the north. The research already carried on has brought strong commendation of the government's policy from leaders on all sides of political thought.

When a government gives its most earnest and constant attention to the needs of all classes and sections of the province; when it shows itself careful firm and yet progressive in the face of widespread political and industrial unrest and a clamoring for all sorts of united proposals in legislation, then that government should be entitled to support from the people it represents and serves. No hints of corruption or mishandling of public funds; no definite charges of administration inefficiency, have been leveled at the Stewart government. In the acid test of a world's war and a universal financial upheaval Premier Stewart and his colleagues gave the province a safe, economical and yet progressive government. It is little wonder that many leaders of opposing political thought are now promising their support to the administration on this occasion. Critical times are still ahead of the province they admit, and the Stewart administration is recognized as the force which can safely steer a course through the problems of the future.

The homely truism of Abraham Lincoln seems strikingly applicable in Alberta at the present time. "Don't swap horses while crossing a stream."

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